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Application No. 10/081,580
Response to Office Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Customer No. 01933

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kouji TANAKA et al

Serial No. : 10/081,580

Filed : February 22, 2002

For : PROTEIN CHIP HOLDING TOOL

Art Unit : 1743

Examiner : Jyoti Nagpaul

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 9, 2005, the term for response to which expires on April 9, 2005.

A replacement Amendments to the Specification section is attached hereto which fully complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. The replacement Amendments to the Specification section also includes corrections to some minor clerical errors in the previous Amendments to the Specification section.

Approval and entry of the replacement Amendments to the Specification section are respectfully solicited, and it is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits proceed.

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Dated: April 8, 2005

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by form PTO-2038 attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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